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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, DC**

Issued by the Department of Transportation on August 21, 2002

**NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-2002-13157 - 2**

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Application of Northwest Airlines, Inc. filed 8/15/02 for:

**XX** Temporary allocation of two U.S.-Philippines Route 2 combination frequencies to:

**Provide twice-weekly service in the Detroit-Osaka-Manila market. Northwest requests the frequency allocation on a temporary basis from December 14, 2002, to January 14, 2003, to accommodate increased consumer demand during the above peak travel period.<sup>1</sup>**

Applicant rep: Megan Rae Rosia (202) 842-3193 DOT Analyst: Sylvia Moore (202) 366-6519

**DISPOSITION**

**XX Granted**

The above action was taken: August 21, 2002, and is effective for services during the period December 14, 2002, through January 14, 2003

Action taken by: **Paul L. Gretch, Director  
Office of International Aviation**

**XX The authority granted is consistent with the aviation agreement between the United States and the Philippines.**

Except to the extent exempted or waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: **XX Holder's certificates of public convenience and necessity**

**Remarks:** We acted on this application without awaiting expiration of the 15-day answer period with the consent of all parties served.

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<sup>1</sup> Under Route 2 of the U.S.-Philippines Air Transport Agreement, designated carriers may operate a total of 36 weekly frequencies. Northwest, Continental Micronesia, and United are the designated carriers, operating a combined total of 24 frequencies. Northwest currently operates 17 frequencies (14 combination and 3 cargo).

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) our action was consistent with Department policy; and (2) grant of the application was consistent with the public interest. To the extent not granted or denied, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within seven (7) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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